GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1468
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2002
UTILISATION OF CENTRAL LOAN BY SPECIAL CATEGORY STATES
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the States which were granted special category status have not shown any significant progress;

(b) the population and per capita income of such States;

(c) whether any assessment has been made by the Union Government regarding the progress made and the central loan utilized by these States during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the central assistance is proposed to be increased during the 10th Five Year Plan; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTE STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) & (c) : The Central Assistance allocated to all States(including Special Category States)as Grants and Loans are utilized for various plan schemes and projects in the economic and social sectors. The releases based on actual utilisation indicate that there is significant progress in implementation of plan projects and schemes financed through Central Assistance in these states. Moreover, there is a continuous assessment by the Union Government on the progress in implementation of plan schemes/ programmes based on utilisation certificates, and through visits and discussions with the States.

(b) & (d) : A statement is enclosed.

(e) & (f) : The Tenth Plan Document, as approved by the Cabinet, is awaiting approval of the National Development Council (NDC).

Annexure

Statement referred to in reply to Part (b & d)of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1468 due for answer on 27-11-2002

Statement on Population, Per Capita Income and Total Central Assistance (CA) to Special Category States

Sl. No.	STATES	Population $ (in Lakhs)	Per Capita NSDP (In Rs.)	Total CA during 1999-2000 Ninth Plan(in Rs. Crore)@
1	Arunachal Pradesh	10.91	13659	2753.33
2	Assam	266.38	10094	7390.76
3	Himachal Pradesh	60.77	19797	4460.79
4	Jammu & Kashmir	100.69	16362	11370.17
5	Manipur	23.88	13035	2474.50
6	Meghalaya	23.06	12941	1788.48
7	Mizoram	8.91	16996	1830.84
8	Nagaland	19.88	16316	1950.80
9	Sikkim	5.40	16144	1383.32
10	Tripura	31.91	14827	2874.64
	Total (10 SCS)	551.79		38277.63

$ As per Census 2001.
@ For Special Category States, Central Assistance is provided in the Grant-Loan ratio of 90:10.